

[5th February 1923]

Promotion of compounders.

783 Q.—Mr. W. P. A. SAUNDARAPANDIA NADAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether a compounder who has been in receipt of a salary of Rs. 35 or less may be promoted to the selection grade on Rs. 50 if he has the necessary qualifications?

A.—There is no objection to such promotion provided the total sanctioned number of appointments in the selection grade is not exceeded.

Memorial from the cartmen of Srivilliputtur.

784 Q.—Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether Government have received a memorial from the cartmen of Srivilliputtur, Ramnad district, praying for the cancellation of the notification extending the provisions of the Stage Carriage Act of 1861 to the Srivilliputtur-Sattur road from the 1st January 1923 and what orders have been passed thereon?

A.—Yes; the memorial is under consideration.

Failure of crops in Kurnool district.

785 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. V. RANGA REDDI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) in how many villages in the Kurnool district there has been failure of crops;

(b) how many of those villages were affected last year also;

(c) whether any report has been submitted by the Collector to Government as regards the state of the season in the Kurnool district; and

(d) if not, whether the Government will be pleased to call for such a report at once?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

(c) & (d) A report was called for from the Collector and its receipt is awaited.

III

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY, 1922—cont.

The following amendments were not moved:—

New clause after clause 26.

Mr. M. SURYANARAYANA:—

174-A. (i) Insert the following as clause 27:—

‘27. The Councils of Affiliated Colleges shall have power—

(a) to make rules for affiliated colleges subject to the approval of the Senate regarding the conditions of affiliation and to forward to the Senate applications for affiliation to the University;

(b) to constitute in accordance with any ordinance passed by the Syndicate, committees of courses of study for the various subjects or groups of subjects included in the courses for affiliated colleges, provided that in each such committee the majority of the members shall be teachers in affiliated colleges;